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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
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INSERT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This communication includes a preliminary amendment to be entered upon filing of this U.S. non-provisional patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a).

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13 and 17.

Please replace claim 9 with amended claim 9 as follows:

"9. (Amended) A head for a putter according to claim 7 wherein the insert has a front face, the front face only being machined from either the bar stock or as cast material."

Please add new claim 18 as follows:

"18. (New) A head for a putter according to claim 8 wherein the insert has a front face, the front face only being machined from either the bar stock or as cast material."